

8.3 DATA DISTRIBUTION FORMATS

This section describes the digital data formats which NOAA/NESDIS uses to distribute data from the NOAA Level 1b database.

8.3.1 NOAA LEVEL 1B (NATIVE) FORMAT AND SELECTIVE EXTRACTS

This section describes the NOAA Level 1b digital data format. This includes the data formats archived by NOAA/NESDIS and distributed to near-realtime users, and the formats produced by NESDIS archive retrieval systems for customers of retrospective data (data older than 24 hours).